



Henry Keele  
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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: February 23, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.1(a)** Housing facilities, general. Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

You failed to keep an enclosure in good repair, as evidenced by the fact that it had a hole in the top portion of the outside run. APHIS observed at least one dog pass its head through the hole.

#### **Date of Violation: October 29, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for 1 five year-old male red Pomeranian with severe dental disease. APHIS observed the animal drooling excessively during an inspection on the above date, and an excessive accumulation of black debris on its remaining teeth.

#### **Date of Violation: October 29, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.1(a)** Housing facilities, general. Structure; construction. Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

You failed to design and construct two enclosures in a way to prevent exposed wire points from protruding along the floor in the barn kennel.



**Date of Violation: October 29, 2012**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.9(b) Feeding.** Food receptacles must be used for dogs and cats, must be readily accessible to all dogs and cats, and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. Feeding pans must either be made of durable material that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be disposable. If the food receptacles are not disposable, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized.

You failed to provide self-feeders that were clean and had lids on them to prevent contamination.

**Date of Violation: March 11, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care** (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for several dogs with accumulations of dark brown exudate and debris on their teeth.

**Date of Violation: March 11, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.1(a) Housing facilities, general. Structure; construction.** Housing facilities for dogs and cats must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering.

You failed to keep primary enclosures in good repair. APHIS observed an enclosure that had a hole which was located along the lower back wall of the barn kennel.

**Date of Violation: July 31, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care** (dealers and exhibitors). Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for the following animals at your facility:

- 1) A female Yorkie that had a severe accumulation of black and brown debris on her teeth, and a tooth that appeared to be only loosely attached to the gum; and
- 2) A male dog that had a severe accumulation of black and brown debris on his teeth and a circular area of red, raised tissue on the upper



right gum above his teeth.

**Date of Violation: July 31, 2013**

**9 C.F.R. § 3.9(b) Feeding.** Food receptacles must be used for dogs and cats, must be readily accessible to all dogs and cats, and must be located so as to minimize contamination by excreta and pests, and be protected from rain and snow. Feeding pans must either be made of durable material that can be easily cleaned and sanitized or be disposable. If the food receptacles are not disposable, they must be kept clean and must be sanitized.

You failed to clean and sanitize three self-feeders that were located in the whelping area of the barn kennel, that contained cobwebs and debris inside of them.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$3,286.